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August 2, 2010

Ms. Karen Cibulskis
Remedial Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Mail Code SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Cibulskis:

Re: South Dayton Dump and Landfill Site – Moraine, Ohio (Site)

I am writing to you regarding proposed remedial alternatives at the above referenced site. My organization, The Miami Conservancy District (MCD) owns land in the vicinity of the site. As explained to USEPA in correspondence dated August 18, 2005, it is our position, that we are not a responsible party for the contamination at this site, however we have an interest in the disposition of the site. A recreational trail, owned by MCD and enjoyed by many area citizens is located on a portion of our property.

MCD is a conservancy district, a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, and works as a regional government agency throughout the 15-county Great Miami River Watershed. Formed in 1915, MCD provides flood protection, preservation of our water resources, and outdoor recreational opportunities along the Great Miami River.

MCD has been reviewing the following documents regarding possible remedial alternatives at the Site:

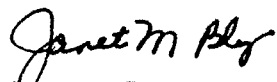
- *Remedial Investigation Report Operable Unit 1 (OU1) – Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, April 2010*
- *Baseline Risk Assessment – Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, April 2010*
- *Streamlined Feasibility Study Report Operable Unit 1 (OU1) – Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, May 2010*

Based on our review of these documents and our interest as an adjacent property owner, we ask that the following be considered:

1. Preserve the floodplain of the Great Miami River adjacent to the site.
2. Allow continued use of the recreational trail that is located adjacent to the site.
3. Protect and preserve the long-term economic and ecological viability of the site.
4. Preserve the aesthetics of the site.
5. Preserve the wildlife habitat on and adjacent to the site.

We understand that the decision regarding the closure of the site is not taken lightly, but invite you to review appropriate remedial options and select one with respect to overall protection of human health and the environment; short and long term effectiveness; reduction of toxicity; and preservation of onsite businesses and adjacent recreational trail, while allowing for possible re-use of areas with the site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet M. Bly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janet" being more prominent.

Janet M. Bly
General Manager

c: David D. Hicks, City Manager, City of Moraine
Jeff Hines, District Manager, Ohio EPA Southwest District,